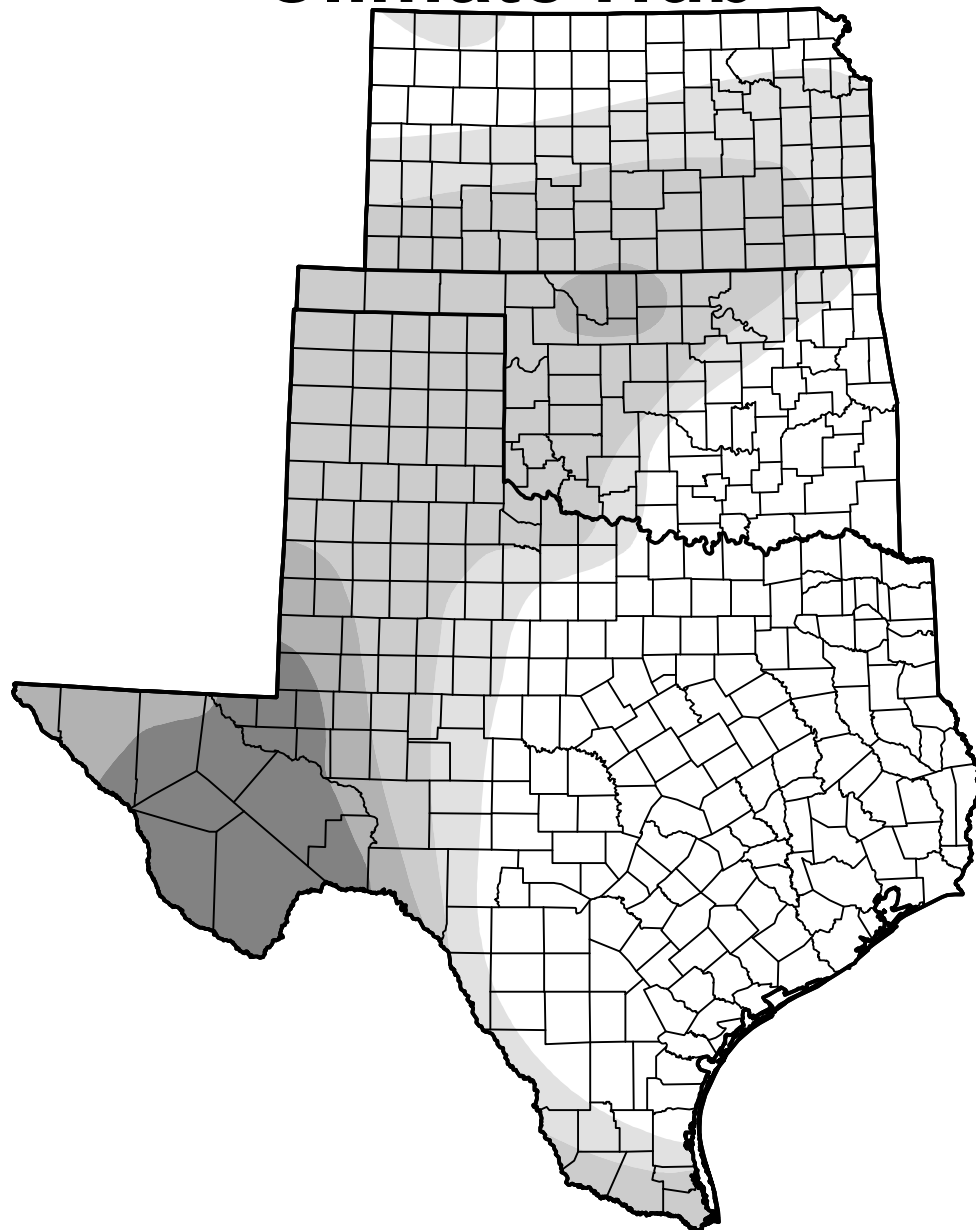


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.03	14.36	26.35	5.29	6.97	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	45.91	14.37	28.50	4.07	7.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	50.61	24.35	15.70	9.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	17.65	9.85	2.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	69.51	16.56	11.84	2.10	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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